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LOCAL NOTINGS

Strathmore Citizens' Band are bringing on a big concert and ball on Wednesday, March 20. Vocal and instrumental music will be supplied by local artists, and a big time is promised. The band are also bringing on a Masquerade Ball after Lent.

Last Friday a hockey match took place between guests and employees of the King Edward and Maple Leaf Hotels. The former won out, and the losers are putting up a supper in the Maple Leaf on Tuesday evening. At this supper arrangements as to football and baseball clubs for the coming season will be discussed.

Mr. Fred Stofft has left the C.P.I.C. staff to take up a position as traveling agent for the John Deere Plow Company.

For quick returns on sales see W. A. McClintock, auctioneer, box 131 9-3-4

A rather novel game of push-ball took place at the Skating Rink on Tuesday between employers and employees, the latter eventually winning out by 2-0.

Victor Jepson was this week fined \$6 and costs or 21 days for indecent conduct. He was the first to occupy the new cells in the Town Hall.

Mr. W. S. Gladwin, local manager for the Riverside Lumber Company, is being transferred to the new yard at Cepecear. His place here will be taken by Mr. C. M. O'Brien. Mr. Gladwin will be greatly missed here. He was a member of the Town Council, secretary of the Board of Trade, Noble Grand of the Oddfellows' Lodge, a prominent member of the Anglican church, etc. He is well known in a business way to both the town and farming communities, and is held in the highest respect by all.

Spring!

Spring's here!!

So are we too!!!

We two are!—

MARTIN & EVANS
OF BREAD FAME 16-3-4

Presbyterian home baking exhibition in Downie's store March 23

Mr. A. Kemp has returned here convalescent after a spell of five weeks in Calgary General Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Toronto Ladies' Quartette are to appear here on Monday, April 8. This company is said to be ahead of even the Folmar sisters, who made such a hit here last month.

Miss Christie Elliott, the talented elocutionist and impersonator, of Mount Royal College, Calgary, will give concerts in Gleichen Opera House on the evening of March 15, in the schoolhouse at Namaka on Saturday evening, 16th, in the interests of the Methodist Church 16-3-4

Miss Higginson, teacher at Harwood S.D., has been bereaved by the death of her brother, which occurred at Calgary recently.

Want to sell your livestock, poultry, etc. See W. A. McClintock, auctioneer, box 131

A meeting of Nightingale U.F.A. was held yesterday

Mrs. Harry Trece, Calgary, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tibbets for some days past.

The result of the church union ball at Strathmore Presbyterian Church held on Sunday was 21 in favor and 14 against. A large number did not vote.

Mrs. Geo. Wells was in town on Wednesday

Dominion Government & Irrigation Block

Mr. Henry Sorenson hands us the following important communication:—

Editor, Standard:—
Our Secretary has received the following telegram

Ottawa, Ont.
March 14, 1912

E. J. FREAR,
Secretary-Treasurer United Farmers of Alberta, Calgary.

The Minister of the Interior promised me last night that he would visit Calgary shortly after the end of the session and meet our Irrigation Committee. I will advise you several days in advance and trust you will make complete arrangements accordingly.

R. B. BENNETT.
My ask I may be to kind enough to publish this in full in your paper.

Yours truly,
HENRY SORENSON,
Chairman of the combined Irrigation Committees.

With reference to the above, it may be stated that farmers of this district, through the local union of the United Farmers of Alberta, have been urging the Dominion Government to make an investigation into the irrigation system here, there having been several points in dispute between the farmers and the CPIC with reference to the supply of water, the charges for same, and the classification of irrigated land. As will be seen from report of the Farmers' Union meeting in another column, the government are going to make an investigation into the whole system, and will have engineers looking it over during the coming season.

A report from Ottawa last week-end stated that the Government was being urged to take over the western end of the irrigation block, but local officials do not give much credence to it. The following is part of the information received:

OTTAWA, Ont.—From a usually well-informed source comes the statement that the Dominion government is being urged to take over the big irrigation works of the Canadian Pacific railway in southern Alberta, that these are to be administered as a national undertaking and that for this purpose a special department of irrigation with a separate minister will be created should the project go through.

It is understood that the government now has an expert engineer in Alberta inspecting the entire system and on his report the action to be taken will greatly depend. It is further understood that the western part of the system only is being offered to the government at present.

Don't forget the Skating Masquerade and ball on Monday

The Rev. Canon Hogbin will preach in the Anglican Church on Sunday evening, March 24, and will address a congregational meeting the following evening at 8 p.m.

The auction sale at the Jap Colony on Tuesday was a very successful one. Prices were high, one mare being sold at \$405, and others approaching it closely. Hens sold from \$1 to \$1.25.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Woldum Sunday

Mr. Myles, local manager for the Bank of Commerce, was injured in a riding accident last week, but is now recovered

Mrs. J. H. M. Marin is expected back from the east to-night

Mr. John Grant, with his wife and 4 children, arrived here Thursday from Scotland. He intends to settle permanently in this district

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott arrived here last Saturday. They will be employed with the Alberta Co-operative Farming Co.

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